

9 bond; shall be in denominations of not more than one thousand dol-  
10 lars (\$1000.00) nor less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each and  
11 bear a rate of interest not exceeding five (5) per cent per annum,  
12 payable semiannually; shall be signed by the president and counter-  
13 signed by the secretary of the board of directors and shall not be  
14 disposed of for less than their par value. All of said bonds shall be  
15 registered in the office of the county auditor and the actual expense  
16 of engraving and printing the same may be paid out of the general  
17 fund.

1     **SEC. 6. Proceeds of bonds.** In case of the issuance and sale of any  
2 bonds and certificates authorized by this act, the proceeds thereof  
3 shall not be used for any purpose other than these specified in section  
4 1 hereof.

1     **SEC. 7. Tax limitation.** No schoolhouse tax shall be voted under  
2 paragraph seven (7) of section twenty-seven hundred forty-nine  
3 (2749) of the code except for such number of mills as ten (10) mills  
4 shall be in excess of the number of mills levied in any one (1) year  
5 under this act.

1     **SEC. 8. Limitation on election.** No election to be held under  
2 authority of this act for authorizing any such special tax shall be held  
3 on a date later than the first day of September, A. D., 1923.

1     **SEC. 9. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate  
2 importance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publi-  
3 cation in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, news-  
4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 4, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital  
April 7, 1923, and the Des Moines Register April 9, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 320

### SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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AN ACT to authorize school corporations in which the school house has been or shall  
be destroyed by fire prior to September 1, 1923, to call a special meeting to vote on  
the question of issuing bonds to construct and equip a school house by giving one  
week's notice by posting and by publication in one newspaper, also to provide the  
notice for sale of bonds in certain cases.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     **SECTION 1. Emergency election.** If in any school corporation the  
2 school house has been or shall be destroyed by fire or any other cause  
3 prior to September 1, 1923, the school board is hereby authorized to  
4 call a special meeting of the voters for the purpose of submitting to  
5 the voters of the school corporation the question of issuing bonds to

6 construct and equip a school house by giving seven days notice by  
7 posting and publication in one newspaper published within the school  
8 corporation, or if none be published therein, in the next nearest town  
9 or city in any county in which any part of the territory of the school  
10 corporation lies.

1 SEC. 2. **Petition.** Provided that before said indebtedness can be  
2 contracted in excess of one and one-fourth per cent ( $1\frac{1}{4}\%$ ) of the  
3 actual value of the taxable property of said school corporation, a peti-  
4 tion shall be filed signed by a number equal to twenty-five per cent  
5 of those voting at the last school election as provided by section  
6 twenty-eight hundred twenty-d-2 (2820-d2) supplement to the code  
7 1913, and when such petition is filed it shall be the duty of the presi-  
8 dent to call a meeting of the board which shall provide for calling  
9 such special election by fixing the time and place for holding such  
10 election and giving the notice as herein provided.

1 SEC. 3. Whenever any school corporation shall vote to issue bonds  
2 under the provision of this act in excess of twenty-five thousand dol-  
3 lars (\$25,000.00) or more, the advertisement for the sale of such  
4 bonds, published for one week in one official newspaper in the county  
5 and in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the state giving  
6 notice of the time and place of the sale of said bonds, the amount  
7 thereof to be offered for sale, and any further information which may  
8 be deemed pertinent, shall be sufficient; but in other respects the provi-  
9 sions of chapter one hundred seventy (170) acts of the thirty-ninth  
10 general assembly shall be followed in the sale of said bonds.

1 SEC. 4. **Interpreting clause.** Nothing in this act shall be construed  
2 to repeal any of the laws now in force, but shall be construed as sup-  
3 plemental thereto by providing that in certain cases a seven days'  
4 notice by posting and publication shall be sufficient for the purpose  
5 of calling a special election to issue bonds and publication of one  
6 notice shall be sufficient for the sale of bonds. In all other respects,  
7 said special election in said school corporation shall be conducted  
8 under the general provisions of the school laws.

1 SEC. 5. **Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate  
2 importance, shall take effect and be in full force from and after its  
3 publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital,  
4 newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital  
April 10, 1923, and the Des Moines Register April 11, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*